

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3338.68US01

Garbe

Confirmation No.: 4287

Application No.: 10/530,801

Examiner: Tuan Van Nguyen

Filed: January 17, 2006

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DEVICE FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN A CORPOREAL DUCT AND A PROSTHESIS

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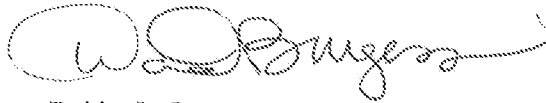
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from January 30, 2008 to February 29, 2008) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007 is requested. Please charge the \$60 one month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0631. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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